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For: "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE

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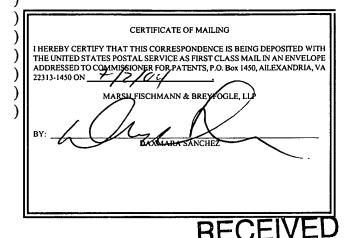
ELECTRONIC DATA IN A WEB-BASED

COMPUTER SYSTEM"

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

) Group Art Unit: 2172
) Examiner: To, Baoquoc N.
) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE



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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action mailed on April 2, 2004 (the April 2 Office Action) in connection with the above-identified application. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this Amendment and Response, please charge any fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 50-1419. Further, although Applicant believes an extension of time is not required, please consider this a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 required, if any, in order to maintain pendency of the application and charge the extension fee, if any, the Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: